

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Kindly replace the Specification of record with the enclosed substitute Specification (clean version).

A marked-up copy of the Specification, showing the changes made therein, is also attached herewith.

In the Abstract:

Kindly replace the Abstract of record with the enclosed abstract (clean version).

The Abstract has been revised as follows:

ABSTRACT

A recombinant BCG vaccine being transformed with an expression vector that has a polynucleotide encoding a foreign antigenic protein, wherein the polynucleotide is a modified one in which a the third position of each codon is substituted with G or C without a change of an amino acid. This recombinant BCG vaccine has an excellent expression rate of antigenic protein and, as a result, capable of inducing a sufficient immune response against target infectious disease, cancer, or the like at the same dose as that of the typical BCG vaccine.

In the Sequence Listing:

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the attached substitute Sequence Listing, and renumber the pages accordingly.